

Dudwa National Park.

Bengal Florican.

30/4/87.

Evening

6.05 p.m

1 ♂ florican

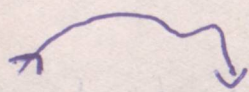
~~satiana grassland~~

Satiana grassland

same patch as 1985 sighting (1st)
standing looking around. (STCA)

6.10

Display flight → a parabola; with
a peak then a drop then again
gains altitude before diving and landing
on quivering wings. Then walked back a little



6.15

standing looking around.

6.20

A little foraging/movement

6.34

Display flight then STCA.

6.45

left tied.

Observation period: - 40 minutes

No of Display: - 2

STCA :- c. 30-35 minutes.

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Morning.

6.20 a.m. Satiana ♂ c. 50m from where
seen yesterday

6.35 STCA.

6.40 Started foraging.

Evening, →

50 - 70% cloudy.

Navakhad.

5.16 p.m.

1 ♂ displayed in eastern corner

5.26 A peacock called ♂ displayed almost
immediately.

6.19 western corner of same grassland
another ♂ displayed

6.23 displayed.

~~Scoti~~ (can't see these ♂'s on the ground
only when they display)

Satiana ♂

6.30 STCA.

↓
6.52 Heard peacock and ~~displayed~~ fluffed up
neck and displayed. In an earlier peacock
call did not display. Ben STCA.

7.05 Still STCA.

Observation time; Navakhad 70min

Nos. of Displays - 4

Satiana - 35min: nos of display :- 1

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2~~4~~ 2/5/87.

Morning

rainy/cloudy.

Satlana

6.00 am ♂ at Satlana grass patch STCA.

6.04 Started raining heavily florican
crouched closer to leeward side of
grass clumps.

6.08 stopped raining. Bird came out
STCA.

6.14 Same spot STCA. Peacock called did not
display.

6.15 foraged (walked 5-6 mts stopped STCA.
(standing hunched head in shoulder.)

6.18 heard call of peacock fluffed neck and
displayed - but only made a parabola
of flight no dip and ~~then~~ dive. Display
was into the wind.

6.20 walking | foraging.

6.21 shook neck and head

6.22 heard call of peacock no display.

6.24 stretched wings and flapped 3-4 times
slightly cocked its tail. STCA.

6.30 Heard call of peacock and displayed (covered
about 15 mts.)

6.34 sun came out ^{partially}. ~~Bird~~ standing tail and mantle
feathers raised. Head drawn into shoulder (just like
florican in rain)

6.40 same place same posture.

6.42. Standing with drooped wings, tail and mantle feathers
raised. Occasionally flapping up neck. Undoubtedly
trying to dry itself out. Walked a little jipped.

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at something on the ground.

6.48 STCA.

6.48 slowly walking a little.

6.49 heard call of peacock fluffed wings
neck.

6.51 standing looking around occasionally
fluffy neck tail still cocked slightly

6.54 flapped wings 3-4 times tail still
cocked.

6.57 heard peacock call - displayed, Accompanied
by a sharp highpitch chick-chik-chik
quite loud 3-4 times. On landing walked
back towards where it had started
(Jump of 5 seconds duration).

6.59. stopped walking STCA.

7.05 standing hunched. STCA.

7.20 heavily overcast skies florican moved
into a clump of tall grass and sat?

7.25 Torrential rain left field.

9.00 a.m rain stopped.

9.30 returned to Satiana grassland.

♂ sitting hunched almost same spot
where we had left it.

[Observation period:- 90 minutes.

No. of displays :- 4]

Between 3.45 and 4.00 p.m a brief glimpse
of ♀ florican at Satiana :- She was about to
cross the road when she saw the jeep and vanished
into the grassland of the ♂s territory.

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3/5/87 Morning clear sky

6.00 ♂ foraging in satiana grassland.

6.05 disappeared behind grass

↓ O.U.S.

6.24 Displayed a good way off from where last seen (no peacock call) ST.C.A. the lost

↓ to eye

6.41 Displayed from near where last seen.

6.50 Displayed. then lost sight of ♂.

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Between Observation time = 50 min

No of Displays = 3

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Between 8.15 and c. 9.00 a.m. saw

a ♀ florican c. 25-30 mts or less from the right side of Eastern Navakhad.

Seemingly oblivious of the vehicle she foraged for a few minutes ^{in short grass} and then paused by a clump of ^{tallish} grass and preened for 10-15 minutes cocking tail etc. Then she slowly foraged into taller grass. Good sighting seemed a little darker than ♀ L. florican.

3/5/87

Evening

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sunny / cloudy / sunny.

5.40 Satiana ♂ in territory STCA then started walking / foraging.

5.46 started preening (cloudy)

5.55 stopped preening.

STCA.

6.05 STCA

6.06 Displayed (time 58.5 secs)
walked back from where it had
landed in taller grass to shorter grass.
STCA.

6.15 STCA (rain clouds gathering)

6.17 walking / foraging around behind clump

Observation time 37 minutes

Display — 1

4/5/87

Morning

sunny.

6.20 no sign of ♂ in satiana.

6.44 Displayed from back of territory.

6.50 came near grass clump STCA.

7.00 STCA same place.

7.10 STCA same place.

7.16 started display flight but then after
first parabola continued flying and landed

↓ c. 100 mts near a tree. Foraging there.

7.25 Brief glimpses of ♂ walking foraging

↓
7.45 ♂ came flying back to front territory.
STCA.

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- 8.00 STCA same spot.
8.15 STCA the walked few metres.
8.22 displayed then started walking /
foraging back.
8.27 walking / foraging
8.35 walking / foraging.

Evening

sunny.

- 5.55 Satiana ♂ foraging
6.00 STCA Head peacock and fluffed
up neck.
6.10 started foraging pecking on ground.
6.17 started STCA
6.25 STCA.
6.27 Took to flight. After c. 75 mts ended
flight in a display dive.
6.35 STCA in the other display site.
6.42 Satiana ♂
^ Took to flight calling. Saw another
♂ coming in flying (also calling) over treetops
from Havalahad side. Satiana ♂
chased the other on a big circle over
tree tops (for a while or so) before both
landed in western Satiana grass patch.
One jumped in flight a few moments later.
Both calling from grass can see one occasionally.
6.55 calling ceased.

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6.57. Satiana ♂ took to flight and landed in territory (calling ~~at the edge of the~~)
No sign of other ♂ but definitely within that grass patch.

6.59. Peacock called. Satiana ♂ displayed.

7.05 Difficult to see left field.

5/5/87.

Morning

sun/clear.

6.25 Satiana ♂ in territory (back part)
STCA.

6.30 same spot STCA

↓

6.50 same spot STCA (left Satiana).

Naval khad

1 ♂ displayed once.

Evening

cloudy

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4.30 → flushed 1 ♀ (she was foraging on the road before she entered the grassland) from almost underfoot quite large. Little later saw 1 ♂ flying into grassland and then we flushed it on way back.

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6/5/87

Morning

Sunny/clear.

c. 6.00 a.m. Satirana ♂ in territory.

Salukapur (Rhino enclosure.)

7.30 → 10.30

Checkutuan Phanta

1 ♂ foraging in shortish grass.

Kurmania Phanta

1 ♂ foraging (disturbed) in shortish grass then flushed by a cyclist, later beyond some stout trees.

later saw another ♂ in flight.
(in all 3 ♂s)

Evening.

cloudy drizzly.

Naval heard.

West ♂ displayed twice between 4.40 and 4.50 p.m. in between heard another ♂ (display) possibly East ♂. later saw East ♂ fly low over grass before ending flight in a display dive.

5.20 Satirana ♂ in territory.

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7/5/87

Morning

cloudy / drizzly.

8:00 a.m. Satriana ♂ not seen in territory

11:30 Became sunny. Satriana ♂ not seen in territory.

Evening

Sunny / hot.

4:15 p.m. → Satriana ♂ not seen.

5:50 ♂ finally forages into main display site.

5:58 STCA. started preening.

6:05 stopped preening.

6:08 started preening

6:11 started walking / foraging

6:13 passing vehicles: stood behind clump of grass o.u.s.

6:18 started walking / foraging

6:25 • STCA.

6:26 fluffed neck slightly

6:28 fluffed neck quite a bit.

6:30 STCA

6:31 fluffed neck up

6:33 displayed called 3 times.

6:34 foraging / walking

6:45 foraging / walking

6:50 foraging

7:00 foraging.

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8/5/87. Morning cloudy.

5.40 Satiana ♂ in territory.

5.45 ~~Raptor on ground~~ started foraging.
Raptor on ground took to flight
Florican panned loud and then
proceeded foraging.

5.46 STCA.

5.50 Started foraging.

5.52. Took to flight in direction of
Navakhed. (Followed on jeep).

5.55 Navakhed.

5.56. 1 ♂ (~~East~~ west?) seen in flight
landed between East and west
territories. All o.u.s.

6.05 1 ♂ + flew followed by a second
then a third. landed close to
each other. Appears that both the Navakhed
♂s are chasing the Satiana ♂. Can hear
plenty of calls (cheeking) from grass.

6.10 Brief sightings of 2 ♂s walking rapidly
neck to neck. still calling.

6.13 calling but more sporadic (very light
drizzle)

6.15 calling stopped (drizzle stopped)

6.17 Satiana ♂ took to flight (calling) and flew
in direction of Satiana. followed by Navakhed
♂ (East) who chased it up to the tree line before

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- 6.15 Navakhd East of landed in territory
- 6.20 —
- 6.25 Satiana ♂ not seen in territory.
- ↓ 7.15
- 7.20 Navakhd ♂s not seen. (cloudy)
- ↓
- 7.50 No slanting.

Evening.

Sunny.

- 4.15 Satiana ♂ not seen in territory.
- 4.50 ♂ not yet seen.
- 4.55 Navakhd no slanting
- 5.25 Navakhd " " "
- 5.30 Saw Satiana ♂ in Rear territory
- STCA.
- 5.35 STCA.
- ↓
- 5.50 STCA. then a.u.s.
- 6.02 Displayed.
- 6.05 foraging.
- 6.10 came back to Start of Display point
- STCA.
- 6.15 STCA.
- 6.20 Same place STCA.
- 6.25 stooped pecked at something STCA
- ↓
- 6.40 STCA.
- 6.50 STCA.
- 7.00 a.u.s.

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- 7.01 Flew and landed in front area of territory (calling; no part of threat like display) Paired looked around started foraging.
- 7.05 Foraging
- 7.10 lost to eye while foraging.

9/5/87. Morning sunny / clear.
5.40 Satiana ♂ in territory.
Masankhamb → left from Dudwa station road, grassland main at least 1 sq. km. 1 ♂ displayed. likely holds more. Further down the road other patches of grassland smaller in size. further down forests begin. Plantation etc present.

Evening, sunny / clear.
on Gauri phanta Rd (Masankhamb phanta also join it) in the Bankhati Range
Dankhera phanta part covered with eucalyptus plantation area of at least 300-400m x 150-200m. Chances for florican.
Marahara phanta smaller unlikely for florican.
→ on Bankhati, Belghat phanta Rd.

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10/5/87

Morning

Clear/sunny

- 5.40 Satiana ♂ in territory
5.45 Foraging
5.48 STCA neck fluffed tail cocked
•↓
6.10 Preened momentarily. Numerous calls
of peacock no response of florican only
a flutting of neck.
6.12 Preened briefly STCA.
6.15 Preening
6.18 STCA
6.20 Preening
6.21 STCA
6.22 Peacock called ♂ displayed.
6.23 Walked back a little then STCA.
6.25 STCA Neck fluffed
6.30 STCA
6.35 STCA
6.50 STCA Neck fluffed
7.05 STCA
7.06 Walked a few steps then flapped
wings. STCA
7.09 Started foraging
7.13 lost to eye

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10/5/87

Evening

Sunny

- 5.15 No sign of Sattana or
5.50 or sighted rear part of territory.
STCA
6.00 ~~same~~ same place STCA
6.05 "
6.08 Fluffed neck feathers then normal
6.14 STCA same place
6.15 Preened momentarily then walked
a little then STCA.
6.25 flushed or who I'duded about
150 mts away.
6.45 + saw lot at Chapra phanta
(between Chapra machan and Sattana)
standing close to the road. Skunk
skulked away on our arrival.

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Evening

Sunny clear

Chapra

- 6.00 p.m. or slightly alerted by us start
foraging
6.05 foraging - oblivious to our presence c.
40-50 mts from it.
6.10 foraging

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- 6:15 foraging
- 6:20 Stops under a silver tree actively foraging at one spot, under it.
- 6:30 still under the tree foraging
- 6:34 Moved a little away - STCA.
Posture very similar to C. Florican
annual report - I
- 6:41 Started preening
- 6:42 looked up at alarm call of hog deer
then resumed preening.
- 6:43 STCA
- 6:44 Resumed preening with tail cocked
- 6:45 Fluffed feathers and started walking
- 6:46 STCA then started foraging.
- 6:48 STCA
- 6:55 STCA
- 7:00 Walked 3-5 m then STCA moving ~~over~~ around
a little
- 7:02 Started walking a little rapidly, pecking
on the ground.
- 7:05 walking/foraging (birds)
- 7:12 STCA in shoulder, high grass
- 7:18 STCA same place

12/5/57

Morning

sunny clear.

5.45 Satiana ♂ not visible.
 5.55 Satiana ♂ not visible.
 6.00 Satiana ♂ not visible.

~~Alcedo~~ Chapra.

6.10. Saw Chapra ♂ enact his courtship display. It involved the ♂ cooing in a small sort of circles quite rapidly his neck feathers fluffed up and a patch of breast feathers sort of dangling in front of his breast. He used to bring his head to his shoulder wait a step or two then erect it then bring it down and so on. Twitchings (?) kind of gave the feathers a wavy effect. Couldn't hear any sounds. On erecting head he would look towards the ♀ who was standing frozen by a clump of grass obviously disturbed by our arrival and proximity - I was oblivious to us. Less than 20m from us.

6.19 ♀ took to flight. ♂ followed and landed a bit away from ♀. both ours.

6.26 ♂ displayed.

6.30 ♂ STCA. neck fluffed.

6.33 ♂ displayed.

6.34 cooed a little, then STCA with neck fluffed.

6.40 STCA neck fluffed tail cooed

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- 6.44. STCA neck becomes normal.
6.45 STCA heard peacock flutter neck again.
6.50 STCA same place.

Naval Khan.

- 7.20 A ♀ flew across the road and landed in the grass ^{patch} where we had lost sight of her the second ♀

13/5/87

Evening

Sunny/clear.

lowki Khan phanta :-

Between the railway track and the ~~sateen~~ plantation ~~at~~ besides the road before lowki Khan is a phanta at least 300 + m x 150 + m
at 6.00 pm saw a ♀ take to flight and circle 2-3 times tow. over the grassland.
A second ♀ took to flight ~~con~~ from almost under the 1st ♀ and I think she may have 'mobbed' it - She dropped back into the grass after ~~a~~ only a few moments in the air while the first flew over the tree tops of the railway line and disappeared - couldn't figure out which direction

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14/5/87

Evening

Sunny / Clear / Hot
~~Clouds~~

- 5.45 Satiana ♂ in territory foraging
↓
6.05 stopped foraging standing in
clump of grass looking around.
6.10 started foraging moved into tall grass
brief glimpses
6.30 foraging
6.35 O.U.S.
6.45 O.U.S.
6.52 foraged into sight - moving quite rapidly
7.00 foraged O.U.S.

Throughout observation period neck was
deflated.

15/5/87

Morning

Clear / Sunny

- 5.25 Satiana ♂ foraging actively in front
half of territory
5.35 Foraging occasionally pausing to look around
neck slightly inflated.
5.37 heard call of peacock slightly fluffed neck
carried on foraging
5.39 call of peacock no effect still foraging
5.45 Foraged O.U.S.
6.10 ♂ Sigatadagarr STCA in rear half of territory

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6.15 same place STCA
6.25 " " "
↓ Neck and head fluffed.
6.50 STCA.

Evening

~~Sunny / cloudy~~

Sunny / clear

5.15 → Sablawa ; Chapra ; Navalkhed ♂s no
↓ sighting
6.50 Navalkhed eastern ♂ took to flight
and ended in display dive.
6.52 Displayed
7.01 saw western ♂ display - heard it earlier
7.07 heard peacock call
heard florican display
7.11 heard peacock call
heard florican display

16/5/87

Morning

sunny / clear

6.25 ♂ in Chapra close to Road
6.26 hid on hearing vehicle come close.
6.28 started foraging, small pouch dangling
in front of breast.
6.34 STCA neck all fluffed up.
6.36 started preening inbetween bringing head up to
LA.
6.40 preening

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- 6.42 stopped preening CA.
6.44 resumed preening
6.46 heard peacock - ♂ continued preening
6.49 stopped preening CA.
6.52 Displayed then STCA for a minute
6.55 or two
foraging the o.w.s.

16/5/87

Evening

- 5-30
Chapra ♂ foraging under a tree.
5.45 Foraging
6.00 foraging
6.09 had difficulty ~~foraging~~ swallowing
something shook head a few times.
↓
before resuming foraging.
6.20 foraging

Navalghad.

- 6.30 →
6.47 west ♂ displayed
6.51 west ♂ displayed
6.54 west ♂ displayed
7.01 west ♂ displayed
7.04 Saw west ♂ fly after hearing it
calling. landed ~~near~~ inbetween (near) east's
territory. Agonistic?
7.05 Can hear 'chipping' from grass Agonistic.

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17/5/87

Morning

Sunny/clear

- 5-50 Chapra ♂ alerted by owl arrival
hid.
- 5-53 Came out STCA.
- 5-55 Foraged for a few mts.
- 5-58 Heard peacock STCA.
Neck fluffed STCA.
- 6-02 seemed Alerted started walking, crouched
then foraging
- 6-07 Stopped STCA - neck and body feathers
fluffed tail cocked and wings drooping
- 6-10 ↓ Same as above
- 6-14 heard tractor start up. ♂ appeared disturbed
deflated neck and walked into tall grass
- 6-18 heard call of peacock displayed started
walking back into tall grass.
- 6-22 Vehicles passing on road, ♂ near road
crouches and slinks away.
- 6-28 Peacock calls no reaction on ♂ now foraging.

Evening

Sunny/hot.

Satiana

- 5-15 ♂ not located
- 5-25 ♂ seen STCA only top of head visible
lot of disturbance by vehicles
- 5-35 Started foraging
- 5-38 Displayed Abruptly - no call of peacock
still not continued foraging
- 5-47 STCA besides clump of grass neck normal

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- 6.00 STCA same place - neck deflated.
6.15 STCA same place - " "
6.18 started walking foraging into tall
grass
6.20 O.U.S.

19/5/87 morning sunny/hot.

- C. 9.30 a.m. saw the ♂ at Kurmania
phanta. It was foraging in a clump
of trees each tree between 3-10m
apart with grass inbetween. On our approach
hurried into the open area before we
flushed it.

20/5/87. morning sunny/cloudy.

- 6.17 Chapra ♂ close to road - scurried away
on arrival of vehicle.
6.20 foraged O.U.S.
6.27 Displayed and landed near rd. stood C.A.
6.29 started foraging.
6.50-7.10 Satlana ♂ not seen.

Evening Sunny/hot.

- 5.40 Chapra ♂ near Rd.
5.50 Satlana ♂ in a clump of grass only heard
visible STCA.
6.05 same place STCA.
6.07 came out of clump then walked back in.

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6:09 started foraging the lost to eye.
6:20 still out.

7:14. Chapra ♂ displayed after hearing call of peacock.

21/5/87. Morning clear.

5:40 Chapra ♂ foraging and moved into tallish grass out.
5:50 Brief glimpses of ♂ foraging
5:55 "
6:05 foraging
6:06. A Mehboob left for R.H. On seeing him ♂ was alerted and crouched / walked further away from rd. Continued foraging.
6:10. Peacock called no reaction on ♂; foraging
6:15 foraging
6:17 fluffed neck while foraging
6:19 STCA then moved with neck deflated.
6:21 Heard call of peacock and displayed
6:22 foraging - occasionally pausing to CA.
6:30 foraging
6:32 heard call of peacock fluffed neck then carried on foraging
6:35 Moving into tall grass foraging
6:37 Alerted by arrival of cyclist then proceeded foraging
6:39 Alerted by cyclist

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- 6:41 heard call of peacock fluffed neck
then deflated it then looked at towns
cyclist. - started foraging
- 6:45 foraging brief glimpses
into tall grass
- 6:50 foraged a o.u.s.
- 7:00 still o.u.s.
- 7:15 still o.u.s.

Evening

sun clear.

- 5:20 Chapra ♂ not seen when seen last
to eye in the morning.
- ↓ 5:40.
- 5:45 Chapra ♂ foraging under kher tree.
Disturbed by us hid.
- 5:50 started foraging away from road.
- 6:00 - 6:20 Satlana ♂ not seen.

Navalkeel.

- 6:40 heard then saw ♂ west ♂ display.
then noticed a ♀ florican flying overhead
well above tree tops. Flew off in direction
in between Satlana and Chapra
- 6:41 ♂ displayed again.
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- 6:55 No starting
- 7:05 East ♂ was starting.

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Evening

sunny ^{very} hot / duty

- 5.30 -> 5.55 Chappa ♂ not located.
- 6.03 Satriana ♂ in territory standing in grass STCA.
- 6.05 Foraging
- 6.10 Stopped by clump STCA.
- 6.14 Moved a little then STCA.
- 6.22 Walked few feet then STCA.
- 6.29 walked a little.
- 6.30 Fluffed neck feathers to maximum made as if to display, then walked few steps.
- 6.31 STCA: Deflated neck
- 6.44 ♂ fluffed neck made as if to display flew and landed about 40m from river.
- 6.46 saw male but got disturbed by vehicle O.U.S.
- 6.53 Saw a ♀ fly up from the river but just around the bend. She flew low over the grassland (tall ~~the~~ grass) ~~and~~ ~~over~~ opposite Satriana ♂'s territory the n O.U.S.
- . xi Extremely hot day - too wind. circumstantial evidence leads to a water drinking observation ♀ possibly nesting in the tall grass.

23/5/07

Morning

Sunny/Cloudy.

- 6:15 Satiana ♂ in territory. Neck inflated
 6:25 STCA fluffly neck up none whenever
 peacock calls.
 6:35 "
 6:39 head peacock inflated neck made as if
 to display and landed in rear end
 of territory O.U.S.

Chapra ♂ not located earlier and after.
 Satiana observation.

Evening

Sunny/Hot.

- 5:30 ♂ standing with neck inflated
 5:31 Displayed then withdrawing. back for
 5:39 STCA.
 5:41 vehicle passed
 5:42 displayed.
 5:43 on landing STCA the O.U.S.
 5:55 Remained sight STCA only top of head
 visible.
 6:05 Same place STCA.
 6:06 vehicle passed bird O.U.S.
 6:20 Remained sight same place ~~only~~ only top
 of head visible.
 6:35 Same place STCA.
 6:45 → Chapra ♂ in territory.

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24/5/87.

Morning

clear Sunny

- 6-6.20 satlana ♂ not seen.
6.30 Chapra ♂ foraging in territory
6.40 foraging
6.47 STCA then ous.
6.56 Displayed: distant call of peacock.
6.57 foraging.
6.7.05 foraged ous into tall grass.

Evening

sunny / hot.

- 5.35 - 5.50 Chapra ♂ not seen
6.00 satlana ♂ in territory STCA in short grass
6.20 STCA same place neck partly inflated
6.25 Fluffed feathers of neck neck as if to display few times then STCA.
↓
6.42 Displayed ~~after~~ a few more minutes after a vehicle had passed.
6.44 started foraging.

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26/5/87

Morning

sunny / foggy / chilly

- 6:00 Satiana ♂ not visible.
6:26 ♀ standing with neck slightly fluffed
↓ and tail cocked sunning herself.
6:40 Deep passed alerted neck upfluffed.
6:45 STCA same place.
6:48 Abruptly took to flight and flew over
the trees along border fence over the hedges
and into the crop areas. 6:49.

- 7:10 Satiana ♂ STCA.
7:14 started display flight but carried on flying
and landed 100+ mts in direction of river
ous.

Evening.

sunny / clear.

- 6:23 Navalkhad west ♂ displayed (sunset c. 6:30)
6:34 ♀ flew from territory of west ♂ who
displayed. ♀ flew ous (out of phanta?)
6:36 west ♂ displayed
6:38 east ♂ displayed
6:40 west ♂ displayed by thin low over grass
and ending in a display dive. (♀ still around?)
6:41 west ♂ displayed
6:54 west ♂ displayed
7:07 east ♂ displayed
7:10 west ♂ displayed

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7.14 heard peacock then heard west of display

7.22 Heard peacock then heard west of display

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6.10 Chepra of foraging

6.18 Ran swiftly behind insect? lizzard?

6.19 STCA neck fluffed then foraging

6.23 Peacock called STCA of displayed then STCA where landed.

6.25 foraging

6.29 Neck fluffed STCA.

6.31 Ducked head as if to preen then o.u.s.

6.42 Satlana of STCA.

6.44 Peacock called no change in of

6.46 Peacock called of slightly fluffed neck.

6.50 Peacock called of display.

6.56 Took to flight calling; ~~took~~ Flew over river and circled there c. tree top level 3-4 times then landed in tall grass near river, o.u.s. (Didn't see any other of or of)

28/5/87

Evening

Sunny / dusty

5.40 sat. a.m. ♂ STCA in territory

6.00 → Naval Khad

6.30 6.40 west ♂ displayed

7.02 East ♂ started display flight - then flew over grass for c. 50m before landing in a display dive.

7.06 East ♂ displayed.

29/5/87 Morning

chakra ♂ flew from near Kher trees and landed beyond the chakra machan.

29/6/89 Evening

Fulvoria phanta heard 1 ♂ (not from earlier location) beyond some trees couldn't locate it. Display call 2, 3 times once immediately after peacock call.

30/6/87

Evening Morning.

Naval Khad.

6.45 1 ♀ flew from near plot I ~~last~~ curved in an eastward direction (towards river) and disappeared beyond tree line.

6.54 1 ♂ (didn't see from where) came and landed just beyond plot I.

30/5/87

Evening

Sunny / dusty

5:45 →
Nawakhed

6:59 east ♂ displayed
 7:02 west ♂ displayed
 7:03.5 east ♂ displayed
 7:08 east ♂ displayed.

31/5/87

Morning

Sunny

6:10 - 6:25

Chapra ♂ not seen in territory.
 later Satriana ♂ also not located.

Evening

5:35 Satriana ♂ STCA.
 5:45 ♂ o.u.s.
 5:51 was moved to centre of territory.
 6:00 same place STCA.
 6:10 same place STCA.
 (left area)
 6:50 Satriana ♂ STCA.
 6:55 started foraging with fluffed neck
 6:57 normal neck foraging
 6:59 STCA neck fluffed.
 7:05 Displayed then STCA where landed.

- 7:06 started foraging
 7:10 o.u.s.
 7:17 only top of head visible STCT in tallish
 grass.

1/6/87

Morning

sky clear.

- 6:25 → chepra ♂ not seen
 6:29 1 ♂ flew over chepra from general
 direction of Nawad Akhad. Flew over
 phanta then over the machan - beyond -
 circled over the tall grass for 2-3
 minutes before dropping to the ground.
 6:51 1 ♂ flicker in the patch of
 grass on left side of road between
 cheetal chauraha and Satlan ♂.
 6:54 ♂ took to flight and flew off in direction
 of chepra phanta. Couldn't locate it.
 7:05 Satlan ♂ not located in territory
 7:20-7:40 Nawad Akhad ♂s not seen.

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Evening.

5.45 Chapra ♂ not seen.

7.00 Satiana ♂ ~~not seen~~ in territory.

7.16 Nawakhet ♂ (west) displayed.

2/6/87.

Morning

6.15 Chapra

and Satiana ♂ not seen.

6.30

Evening.

sunny.

6.30 Chapra ♂ in territory.

6.50 Satiana ♂ in territory.

7.11 Nawakhet east displayed.

7.23 west displayed.

7.30 west displayed?

3/6/87.

Morning / sunny.

6.15 Chapra ♂ in territory.

6.30 Satiana ♂ in territory.

Evening.

5.45 Satiana ♂ in territory. STCA.

6.10 ♀ between plot 1 and 2 Nawakhet
 very close to the road skulked away
 rapidly into the grass.

6.40 Chapra ♂ in territory.

4/5/87

Evening

Naalulul.

6.52 West ♂ flew a little and landed
(display?).

6.54 East ♂ displayed.

6.55 East ♂ displayed.

6.55 West ♂ flew in and landed almost
where east ♂ had landed after its display.

7.00 One ♂ flew and landed beyond plot I
quite.

7.05 2nd one after the other flew and
landed where 7.00 ♂ landed.

7.08 peacock called heard florican display.

5/6/87.

Morning

6.30-7.30

Chapra Satran ♂s not seen in territory.

(8.00 Sasim said he saw 1st near Chapra
Machen where swamp deer used to sit.
then also one ♂ in Chapra territory.)
checked it but couldn't see either.

5/6/67.

Evening

5.45 → chepra satian no ♂.

6.10 → Navakhed

6.31 2 ♂ flew in from direction of
satian territory and landed near plot I
(near the thicket)

6.32 west ♂ flew in and landed where
the 2 ♂s had landed.

6.36 1 ♂ flew in from between both
territories and landed where other 3 were.
twice ~~the~~ saw ♂ jump above the grass.
Agonistic fight?

2 ♂ fighting :- running in a parallel posture
neck held low or erect; tails appear to be
cocked used to jump at each other attack and
parry ~~after~~ flashing wings etc. A third
followed closely also neck thrust out and tail-
cocked. Sometimes just standing - canard.
Low chipping sporadically.

7.00.

6.57 ♀ flew from east to west disappeared
behind trees.

7.05 heard one ♂ fly (display west?).

7.10 west ♂ displayed.

None to be seen.